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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on
July 28, 2005.

Please amend the case as indicated below.